

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12463–S12552

Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1973–1977, S. Res. 301, and S. Con. Res. 62. **Page S12526**

Measures Passed:

Native American Housing Enhancement Act: Senate passed H.R. 797, to amend the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 and other Acts to improve housing programs for Indians, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S12549–50**

Voinovich (for Enzi) Amendment No. 2472, to modify a provision relating to the application of certain Acts to Indian tribes. **Page S12550**

James T. Molloy Post Office Building: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3339, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2061 South Park Avenue in Buffalo, New York, as the “James T. Molloy Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S12551**

Mayor Joseph S. Daddona Memorial Post Office: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2490, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 442 West Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania, as the “Mayor Joseph S. Daddona Memorial Post Office”, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S12551**

Department of Defense Authorization: Senate continued consideration of S. 1042, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S12472–79, S12479–S12516

Adopted:

By 55 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 305), Warner (for Inhofe) Modified Amendment No. 2439, relating to the American Forces Network.

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By 93 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 307), Nelson (FL) Amendment No. 2424, to repeal the requirement for the reduction of certain Survivor Benefit Plan annuities by the amount of dependency and indemnity compensation and to modify the effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan.

Pages S12472, S12485–88

Reid Amendment No. 2441, to provide that veterans with service-connected disabilities rated as total by virtue of unemployability shall be covered by the termination of the phase-in of concurrent receipt of retired pay and veterans disability compensation for military retirees. **Pages S12488–89**

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 310), Byrd Modified Amendment No. 2442, to provide for a report on the establishment of a Deputy Secretary of Defense for Management.

Pages S12483–85, S12492–93

Inhofe Modified Amendment No. 2432, relating to the partnership security capacity of foreign military and security forces and security and stabilization assistance. **Pages S12472, S12494–95**

Warner (for Craig) Amendment No. 1473, to improve the availability to survivors of military decedents of information on the benefits and assistance available through the Federal Government.

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Warner (for Obama) Modified Amendment No. 1362, to require a report on the Department of Defense Composite Health Care System II.

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Warner (for DeWine) Amendment No. 1356, to authorize the United States Air Force Institute of Technology to receive faculty research grants for scientific, literary, and educational purposes.

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Warner (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 2446, to require a report on the Department of Defense response to the findings and recommendations of the Defense Science Board Task Force on High Performance Microchip Supply. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Grassley) Amendment No. 1481, to modify the authority of Army working-capital funded facilities to engage in cooperative activities with non-Army entities. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Bayh) Modified Amendment No. 1334, to provide for outreach to members of the Armed Forces and their dependents on the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Hatch) Amendment No. 2447, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the investment of funds as called for in the Depot Maintenance Strategy and Master Plan of the Air Force. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Feinstein) Modified Amendment No. 1514, to authorize a land conveyance at Marine Corps Air Station, Miramar, San Diego, California. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Graham) Amendment No. 1387, to make the Savannah River National Laboratory eligible for laboratory directed research and development funding. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Conrad) Amendment No. 2448, to state the policy of the United States on the intercontinental ballistic missile force. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Graham) Modified Amendment No. 1358, to require additional recommendations in the report on the delivery of health care benefits through the military health care system. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 1434, to make available, with an offset, an additional \$20,300,000 for aircraft procurement for the Army to increase the number of UH–60 Black Hawk helicopters to be procured in response to attrition from 2 helicopters to 4 helicopters. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Allard) Amendment No. 1355, to authorize a land conveyance of Air Force property, La Junta, Colorado. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Byrd) Amendment No. 1568, to require quarterly reports on audits of task or delivery order contracts and other contracts related to security and reconstruction activities in Iraq and Afghanistan and to address irregularities identified in such reports. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Lugar) Amendment No. 1407, to strike the limitation on payment of facilities charges assessed by the Department of State. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Durbin) Modified Amendment No. 1578, to require reports on significant increases in program acquisition unit costs or procurement unit costs of major defense acquisition programs. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Thune) Amendment No. 2449, to require a study on the use of the Space Radar for topographical mapping for scientific and civil purposes. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Murray) Amendment No. 2450, to amend the assistance to local educational agencies with significant enrollment changes in military dependent students due to force structure changes, troop relocations, creation of new units, and realignment under BRAC. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Chambliss) Amendment No. 2451, to authorize pilot projects to encourage pediatric early literacy among children of members of the Armed Forces. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Nelson (NE)) Amendment No. 2452, to require the Secretary of Defense to establish a uniform policy for the Armed Forces on parental leave and similar leave. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for McCain) Modified Amendment No. 1555, to regulate management contracts, require an Analysis of Alternatives for major acquisitions of the Department of Defense and impose additional limitations on certain leases and charters. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Akaka/Hatch) Modified Amendment No. 1404, to require a pilot program on enhanced quality of life for members of the Army Reserve and their families. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Lott) Amendment No. 2453, to make available \$80,000,000 for coproduction of the Arrow ballistic missile defense system. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Biden) Modified Amendment No. 1448, to ensure a response to medical needs arising from mandatory military vaccinations. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for McCain) Amendment No. 2454, relating to the acquisition strategy of the Department of Defense for commercial satellite communication services. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Boxer) Modified Amendment No. 1519, to provide for a Department of Defense task force on mental health. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Hutchison/Mikulski) Amendment No. 1478, to make oral and maxillofacial surgeons eligible for incentive special pay payable to medical officers of the Armed Forces. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Reed/Rockefeller) Amendment No. 2455, to require a report on nonstrategic nuclear weapons. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Dole) Amendment No. 2456, to provide for mental health counselors under TRICARE. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Obama) Modified Amendment No. 1453, to ensure the protection of military and civilian personnel in the Department of Defense from an influenza pandemic, including an avian influenza pandemic. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner Amendment No. 2457, to clarify certain authorities relating to the Commission on the National Guard and Reserves. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Landrieu) Modified Amendment No. 1451, to require screenings of members of the Armed Forces for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and other mental health conditions. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for McCain) Amendment No. 2458, to enhance various authorities to assist the recruitment efforts of the Armed Forces. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Feingold) Amendment No. 1367, to make permanent the authority to provide travel and transportation allowances for dependents to visit hospitalized members injured in combat operation or combat zone with funding provided out of existing funds through a reduction in nonessential civilian travel. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Voinovich/DeWine) Modified Amendment No. 1574, to require a report on the development of a second source for tire production and supply for the Stryker combat vehicle. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Sarbanes/Mikulski) Amendment No. 1445, to grant a Federal charter to Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner Amendment No. 2459, to require guidelines on the use of tiered evaluations for offers for contracts and task orders under contracts. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Clinton/Collins) Amendment No. 2460, to provide for consumer education on insurance and other financial services for members of the Armed Forces and their spouses. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Snowe) Amendment No. 2461, to authorize funding for a human resources benefit call center for the Navy. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Kerry) Amendment No. 1502, to make permanent the extension of the period of temporary continuation of basic allowance for housing for dependents of members of the Armed Forces who die on active duty. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Vitter) Amendment No. 2462, to provide for Congressional notification of cancellation of major automated information systems. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Leahy/Bond) Amendment No. 1424, relating to the basic allowance for housing for members of the Reserves. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Alexander) Modified Amendment No. 1341, to require a report on the use of ground source heat pumps at Department of Defense facilities. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Levin) Amendment No. 1495, to provide that the governments of Indian tribes be treated as State and local governments for purposes of the disposition of real property recommended for closure in the report to the President from the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, July 1993. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Chambliss/Isakson) Amendment No. 2463, to provide that, of the amount authorized to be appropriated to the Department of the Army for military construction projects at Fort Gillem, Georgia, \$4,550,000 is available for the construction of a military police complex at Fort Gordon, Georgia. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Conrad) Modified Amendment No. 1548, to increase, with an offset, amounts available for the procurement of Predator unmanned aerial vehicles. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner Modified Amendment No. 1563, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to lease United States Navy Museum facilities at Washington Naval Yard, District of Columbia, to the Naval Historical Foundation. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Bayh) Amendment No. 2464, to increase by \$360,800,000 the amount of supplemental appropriations for Other Procurement, Army, for the procurement of armored Tactical Wheeled Vehicles for units deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan or for other Army priorities, and to provide an offset. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Dole) Modified Amendment No. 1526, to express the sense of the Senate on the need for community impact assistance related to the construction by the Navy of an outlying landing field in North Carolina. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Dayton) Modified Amendment No. 1515, to make available an additional \$60,000,000 for operation and maintenance, Defense-wide, for certain child and family assistance benefits for members of the Armed Forces. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Inhofe) Modified Amendment No. 1388, to provide for the establishment of the USS *Oklahoma* Memorial. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Harkin/Grassley) Modified Amendment No. 1463, to authorize a land conveyance at Iowa Army Ammunition Plant, Middletown, Iowa. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner Amendment No. 2465, to make available, with an offset, \$10,000,000 for the pilot projects on early diagnosis and treatment of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and other mental health conditions. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Durbin) Modified Amendment No. 1428, to strengthen civil-military relationships by permitting State and local governments to enter into lease purchase agreements with the United States Armed Forces. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Graham/Nelson (NE)) Amendment No. 2466, to improve recruitment and retention in the Armed Forces. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Dodd) Amendment No. 2467, to improve the authority for reimbursement for protective, safety, and health equipment purchased for members

of the Armed Forces deployed in Iraq and Central Asia.

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Warner (for Dole) Amendment No. 2468, to require a report on predatory lending directed at members of the Armed Forces and their dependents.

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Warner (for Carper) Amendment No. 2469, to authorize \$1,440,000 in planning and design funds for a replacement C-130 aircraft maintenance hangar at Air National Guard New Castle County Airport, and to provide an offset.

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Warner (for Santorum) Amendment No. 2470, expressing the sense of the Senate on notice to Congress of the recognition of members of the Armed Forces for extraordinary acts of heroism, bravery, and achievement.

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Warner (for Feingold) Amendment No. 2471, to improve transitional assistance provided for members of the Armed Forces being discharged, released from active duty, or retired.

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Rejected:

By 44 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 306), Harkin/Dorgan Amendment No. 2438, relating to the American Forces Network.

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By 36 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 308), Snowe Modified Amendment No. 2436, to require the Secretary of Defense, subject to a national security exception, to offer to transfer to local redevelopment authorities for no consideration real property and personal property located at military installations that are closed or realigned as part of the 2005 round of defense base closure and realignment, and to clarify that the requirement does not affect certain property interests.

Pages S12472, S12489–90

By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 309), Levin Amendment No. 2430, to establish a national commission on policies and practices on the treatment of detainees since September 11, 2001.

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By 37 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 311), Reed (for Levin/Reed) Amendment No. 2427, to make available, with an offset, an additional \$50,000,000 for Operation and Maintenance for Cooperative Threat Reduction.

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Pending:

Chambliss Amendment No. 2433, to reduce the eligibility age for receipt of non-regular military service retired pay for members of the Ready Reserve in active federal status or on active duty for significant periods.

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Ensign Amendment No. 2443, to restate United States policy on the use of riot control agents by members of the Armed Forces.

Pages S12495–97

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at ap-

proximately 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 9, 2005.

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Iran Nonproliferation Amendments Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives to S. 1713, to make amendments to the Iran Nonproliferation Act of 2000 related to International Space Station payments, clearing the measure for the President.

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Executive Reports of Committee: Senate received the following executive report from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Agreement with Canada on Pacific Hake/Whiting (Treaty Doc. 108–24) (Ex. Rept. 109–5).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Authorities for Committees to Meet:

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—311)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 7:43 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, November 9, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12552.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

PAWS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Research, Nutrition, and General Legislation concluded a hearing to examine S. 1139, to amend the Animal Welfare Act to strengthen the ability of the Secretary of Agriculture to regulate the pet industry, entitled "Pet Animal Welfare Statute" (PAWS), after receiving testimony from Norma